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T. JACKSON, General Manager.
HONGKONG, December 5, 1885. 2120

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H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
HONGKONG, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Depositors will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
HONGKONG, May 7, 1885. 764

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
HONGKONG, November 5, 1885. 655

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in HONGKONG, CHINA, and elsewhere from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
HONGKONG, December 1, 1885. 2082

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF BROWN, JONES & Co. (Underwriters & Queen's Road East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAINFIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st NOVEMBER, and will continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm name. A PROPERTY and COMMISSION AGENCY has also opened, to be conducted under the name of STAINFIELD & Co.
H. L. STRINGER.
HONGKONG, November 6, 1885. 1987

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS known as 'THE MEDICAL HALL' has this Day been Re-opened under the CHARGE of Mr. ADOLPH SCHROEDER.
EMIL NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.
HONGKONG, December 14, 1885. 2181

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th proximo; both days inclusive.
HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.
HONGKONG, December 18, 1885. 2202

NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1886, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 1/2 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1885, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
HONGKONG, December 18, 1885. 2183

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1886, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 1/2 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1885, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
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HONGKONG, December 18, 1885. 2183

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CHAS. D. HARMAN.
HONGKONG, December 2, 1885. 2090

OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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CHAS. D. HARMAN.
HONGKONG, December 2, 1885. 2091

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HONGKONG, June 9, 1885. 957

Business Notices.

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HONGKONG, December 11, 1885. 2154

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Also, a large Variety of

Fancy Goods,

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885. 2155

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Also, TRAVELLING and OFFICE CLOCKS, and TIME-PIECES.

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HONGKONG, December 5, 1885. 2123

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COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

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HONGKONG, September 10, 1885. 1819

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FURS and every description of GOODS suitable for this season.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, Hongkong, December 4, 1885. 2108

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While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now complete Stock of

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FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

qualities.

HONGKONG, October 1, 1885. 1773

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies and side Girders at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 26th January, 1886). First Pony, 10 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. Nominations close on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

HONGKONG, November 13, 1885. 1976

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, FEET STREET, at the same price as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

HONGKONG, July 27, 1885. 1203

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE next ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held during the week preceding the Races, in February next.

All Exhibitors of Plants classed as ANNUALS must be in pots, not exceeding 14 inches in diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Sec.

HONGKONG, December 18, 1885. 2203

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the Peak, with Large TERRACE GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG, April 11, 1885. 614

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Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.

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HONGKONG, July 18, 1884. 1157

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6. Minimum over night	63

Late Telegrams.

From Ceylon and Indian papers brought on by the *Cathay* we extract the following telegrams:—

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Algernon Borthwick and Sir Roper Lathbridge, Conservatives, have been elected for South and North Kensington respectively.

London, Nov. 27.—156 Conservatives, 167 Liberals and 25 Home Rule candidates have been elected. Conservatives have been returned for Buckinghamshire, 1st South division; Donhigh district; and Tynemouth. Liberals have been returned for Herefordshire, Ross division; and Northumberland, Berwick-on-Tweed division. Messrs Parnell and Healy have been elected by a large majority for Cork City. Mr. Salter Booth has been returned for Hampshire, Basingstoke division; and Mr. Chaplin for Lincolnshire, South-Western division.

Nov. 31.—37 Conservatives and 25 Liberals have been returned for the Metropolitan. Three Liberals have been returned for Bradford, including Mr. Forster with a large majority.

Dec. 1.—160 Conservatives, 182 Liberals and 29 Parnellites have been elected.

Mr. Richard Cross has been returned for Newton.

Messrs Cowan and Morley for Newcastle-on-Tyne.

London, December 1.—A *Bombay Gazette* special telegram says that Mr. Lewis Mervat of the Madras Civil Service, who has been returned for Tonquin. A recount of the votes at Dupford has been refused Sir Lal Mohan Ghose.

The London correspondent of the *Bombay Gazette* telegraphs that Mr. Seymour Key has been defeated in Kensington and Mr. Wilfred Blunt in North Camberwell.

London, Dec. 2.—199 Liberals, 180 Conservatives and 37 Parnellites have been elected.

The Conservatives have gained seats in Kilmarnock district, Kirkcubrightshire, and Londonderry county (North Derry division). The Nationalist party have carried Dublin. The Liberals have gained Haddingtonshire.

Several riots are reported from various parts of the country in connection with the elections. A serious affray occurred at Dublin yesterday, in which the Home Rulers were the aggressors; another riot took place at Turnbridge, and a third of a more serious character at Newtown near Manchester, where the Radicals were the chief offenders.

Dec. 3.—234 Liberals, 106 Conservatives and 46 Parnellites have been elected.

Courtney has been elected for the South-Eastern or Bodmin division of Cornwall, defeating Mr. Edgewood. Lord John Manners has been elected for the Malton division of Leicestershire.

FIGHTING IN UPPER-BURMA.

Wady Haffa, Nov. 30.—Skirmishes have taken place between the Mounted Infantry supported by steamer and rebels at Koshay.

The rebels have lost heavily.

Cairo, December 1.—The Second Battalion Essex Regiment has been ordered up the Nile to reinforce the British advanced positions in consequence of the advance of the Sudanese rebels.

THE SERBO-BULGARIAN WAR.

Bombay, Nov. 26.—The *Bombay Gazette* publishes a telegram from its London correspondent stating that the Serbians, in spite of their numerical superiority, are unable to resist the Bulgarians. King Milan is now retiring the bulk of his forces to the frontier, pending mobilisation of the second army reserve, when he proposes to re-advance to Sofia.

The Serbian Government has completely failed. The Serbians have lost 6,000 men.

Bombay, Nov. 25.—It is reported that a Congress meeting in London to review the Treaty of Berlin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Czar has expressed his admiration at the bravery of the Bulgarian and Roumanian troops.

Belgrade, Dec. 2.—Bulgaria has rejected the Serbian proposals for a mutual evacuation. The armistice has been prolonged till 1st January.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—The Porte has appointed Djavid Pasha Governor of Roumelia, and is making preparations to occupy the province. The British Ambassador opposes this; the other Powers acquiesce.

Sofia, Nov. 27.—The Bulgarians have occupied Piro, the Serbians retreating to Nisch.

London, Nov. 28.—The statement made by the Times that King Milan had resolved to abdicate is untrue.

Belgrade, Nov. 28.—An armistice has been concluded between Bulgaria and Serbia through the intermediary of the Austrian diplomatic agent.

Nov. 29.—Austria threatened Prince Alexander that Austrian troops should enter Serbia unless an armistice was accepted.

Nov. 30.—An armistice doubtful. Prince Alexander has demanded an indemnity of eight million francs and the occupation of Piro and Satchar by Bulgarians as a guarantee.

The Sultan has sent officials to Philippolis and proclaimed an amnesty.

RE-SUMMONS OF AYUB KHAN.

Therav, 27th Nov.—Ayub Khan having made his submission to the authorities, the guards passed over him have been decreased. He asks an annuity from the British Government.

THE BOLAN RAILWAY.

London, Nov. 21.—Mr. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief of the Bolan Railway, considers it quite possible to take a broad-gauge line through the Bolan, the chief obstacle being avoided by a half-mile tunnel.

RELEASE OF FATHER KANOVICH.

Madras, Nov. 23.—Justices Hutchins and Parker delivered judgment to-day in the appeal case of Kanovich, the alleged Russian spy, committed to prison for six months by the Deputy Magistrate of Cochin, in default of security for good behaviour. On the recorded evidence the court saw no reason to doubt that he is the person he represents himself to be, and there is no reason whatever to apprehend that he is likely to commit any offence against the law, or foment any offence. The court therefore set aside the order of the Deputy Magistrate, and directed that the appellant be forthwith discharged from custody.

THE MADRAS COMMAND.

Madras, Nov. 25.—The *Madras Mail* learns that Sir Herbert Macpherson has been appointed Commander-in-Chief here.

BURNING OF A BRITISH SHIP.

Rangoon, Nov. 21.—The British ship *Charles Worley*, from Chittagong to Dundee, with 140 tons of coal, was totally destroyed by fire near the Eastern Channel Light. The crew have been brought to Rangoon in the B. L. S. N. Co's steamer *Khanda*. The fire is alleged to have originated through the carelessness of a sailor in using an open light. The vessel was only abandoned when the masts were about falling and no vestige of hope remained.

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Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1620

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Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2144

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A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, cool in summer, pleasantly situated and commanding picturesque views. TENNIS COURT.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1885. 1908

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Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

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OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Apply to
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Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

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Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, December 15, 1885. 2152

TO LET.

WESTERN Hall of 'MARINE HOUSE' SHOP or OFFICE and GODOWNS.
OFFICES in No. 33, PORTFOLIO STREET.
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Hongkong, December 15, 1885. 2100

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Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late **WILLIAM CATHARILL SYDNEY,** Master of the S.S. 'Greyhound.'

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHARILL SYDNEY, who was murdered by pirates on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted to his Widow, MARY SYDNEY, are hereby required to send in Writing to the Under-Signed, on or before the 15th DAY of JANUARY next, full Particulars of the Claims or Demands, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Under-Signed.

And, Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate, among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims, of which he shall then have had Notice in writing.

Dated in Hongkong, the 27th November, 1885.

THOS. M. DERMER.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1488

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Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-Signed, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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THE Under-Signed having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports in India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 406

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

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HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.
We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates.

All Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, are entitled to Share in the Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-Signed are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 3 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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THE Steamship *BELGIC*, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 7th January, 1886, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Return Passengers—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pro-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; values of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 10, 1885. 4211

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUETZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

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The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 11, 1885. 2160

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUETZ, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *IRAOUADY*, Commandant BRETEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th December, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1885. 2197

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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O. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2145

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Harbour *l.* Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From the Gas Works to the Harbour Wharf.
3. From the Harbour Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From the Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From the Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Reg. Tons. Date of Arrival. Discharge or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Active 4 c Christiansen Ger. str. 380 Dec. 12 Edward Schellhaas & Co. Sydney, &c. To-morrow

Alban 5 c Koy Brit. str. 1230 Dec. 6 Adamson, Bell & Co. 12th inst. To-day

Anger Head 5 c Macey Brit. str. 1299 Nov. 22 Adamson, Bell & Co. Straits and Calcutta 24th inst. To-day

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